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GROUP ART UNIT 2153

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL.) : Examiner: T. Kupstas
Application No.: 09/017,295) : Group Art Unit: 2153
Filed: February 2, 1998) :
For: NETWORK DATA BASE CONTROL) :
DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF) : March 11, 2002

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